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# News Release

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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, ND, February 3, 2014 – For the month of January 2014, average temperatures were below normal in the eastern two-thirds of the state and normal in the west, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 3 short, 86 adequate, and 11 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 4 short, 85 adequate, and 11 surplus. Agricultural activities included feeding livestock and moving grain to market.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 1 poor, 31 fair, 58 good, and 8 excellent.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:** Cattle and calf conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 19 fair, 68 good, and 10 excellent. Cattle and calf losses rated 13 percent below normal, 87 percent normal, and 0 percent above normal. Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 16 fair, 72 good, and 11 excellent. Sheep and lamb losses rated 7 percent below normal, 92 percent normal, and 1 percent above normal. Stock water supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 89 adequate, and 9 surplus. Hay and forage supplies rated 0 percent very short, 4 short, 78 adequate, and 18 surplus.

*Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency and NDSU Extension Service.*

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